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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

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5 CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Case No.: -M
6 Plaintiff, 1 11-CV-0719
7 vs. NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF CIVIL ACTION
8 JEREMY JONES, PRO SE FROM THE STATE COURT OF COBB COUNTY,
9 Defendant GEORGIA

10 COME NOW Jeremy Jones, Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff, pro se and file
11 this Notice of Removal, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1441 and 1446, of that certain
12 action know as CITIMORTGAGE, INC vs. JEREMY JONES Civil Action Number
13 11-E-01711, from the State Court of COBB COUNTY District (hereinafter, the
14 "state court action") to this Court, respectfully showing the Court as
15 follows:

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

1. On or about February 18, 2011, Plaintiff CITIMORTGAGE, Inc allegedly served a copy of the Unlawful Detainer in the state court action, according to the Certificate of Service. True and accurate copies of all pleadings filed to date in the state court action are collectively attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

2. Defendant Jones give notice that the civil action is an action governed by Federal law and is hereby removed to this Court pursuant to Defendants' right of removal under 28 U.S.C. 1441.

3. Plaintiff is in violation of the "Protecting Tenants at Foreclosure Act of 2009, signed by President Obama on or about May 20, 2009,

1 4. Plaintiff's Complaint asserts claims alleging that Defendant Jones,
2 inter alia, Unlawful Detainer and that CitiMortgage Inc is the owner
3 of Defendants Property. This action, therefore, involves questions of
4 federal law over which this Court has concurrent jurisdiction pursuant
5 to 28 U.S.C. 1331, and it is thus removable by the Defendant pursuant
6 to 28 U.S.C. 1441 and 1446.

7 5. This Court has supplemental jurisdiction over the Plaintiff's state
8 law claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1337 and Protecting Tenants at
9 Foreclosure Act of 2009, signed into law by President Obama on May 20,
10 2009.

11 6. This Notice of Removal is being filed in accordance with 28 U.S.C.
12 1446 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 81@. In compliance with 28
13 U.S.C. 1446(d), Defendant Jones is, contemporaneously herewith, filing
14 a copy of this Notice of Removal with the Clerk of the State Court of
15 COBB COUNTY District.

16 7. Venue is proper in this Court for purposes of removal under 28 U.S.C.
17 1446(a), but not necessarily for purposes of 28 U.S.C. 1331 or any
18 other applicable venue provision. By filing this Notice of Removal,
19 Defendant Jones do not waive any of their jurisdictional objections or
20 affirmative defenses.

21 8. This notice of removal is filed within thirty 30 days after alleged
22 service of the Complaint and Unlawful Detainer and is timely under 28
23 U.S.C. 1446(b).

24 WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, federal jurisdiction exists
25 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1331 and removal is appropriate pursuant to 28

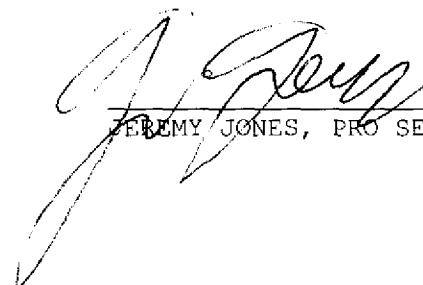
1 U.S.C. 1441. Defendant request that this civil action proceed in this
2 Court as an action properly removed, that this Court enter the
3 appropriate orders to affect the removal of this case from the State
4 Court of Cobb County District and that no further proceedings be had
5 in said case in the State Court of Cobb County District.

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7 Respectfully submitted this 08th day of March, 2011.

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JEREMY JONES, PRO SE

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